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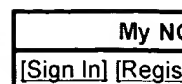
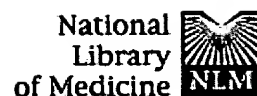
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Germline transformation of *Drosophila melanogaster* with the piggyBac transposon vector.

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Germline transformation of *Drosophila melanogaster* was attempted with the piggyBac gene-transfer system from the cabbage looper moth, *Trichoplusia ni*. Using a self-regulated transposase helper and a white marked vector, a transformation frequency of 1-3% per fertile G0 was obtained, similar to that previously achieved in the medfly. Use of an hsp70-regulated helper increased this frequency more than eight-fold. Transformation with a vector marked with white and green fluorescent protein (GFP) under polyubiquitin-nuclear localizing sequence regulation yielded seventy G1 transformants which all expressed GFP, but only twenty-seven of these expressed eye pigmentation that would have allowed their selection based on white+ expression. PiggyBac transformation in two distantly related dipteran species and efficient expression of the gfp marker supports the potential use of this system in other dipterans, and perhaps insects in general.


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(57) **ABSTRACT**

More efficient transfer of genes into host cells or embryos to transform the cells or embryos is facilitated by transposition vectors using the minimal amount of nucleotide sequences in the transposon piggyBac required for gene transfer. The transformed cells or embryos may be developed into transgenic organisms.

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AB A previously reported **piggyBac** minimal sequence cartridge, which
is capable of efficient transposition in embryo interplasmid transposition
assays, failed to produce transformants at a significant frequency in
Drosophila melanogaster compared with full-length or less extensive
internal deletion constructs. We have re-examined the importance
of these internal domain (ID) sequences for germline transformation using
a PCR strategy that effectively adds increasing lengths of ID sequences to
each terminus. A series of these piggyBac ID synthetic deletion plasmids
containing the 3xP3-ECFP marker gene are compared for germline
transformation of *D. melanogaster*. Our analyses identify a minimal
sequence configuration that is sufficient for movement of piggyBac
vectored sequences from plasmids into the insect genome. Southern
hybridizations confirm the presence of the piggyBac transposon sequences,
and insertion site analyses confirm these integrations target TTAA sites.
The results verify that ID sequences adjacent to the 5' and 3' terminal
repeat domains are crucial for effective germline transformation with
piggyBac even though they are not required for excision or interplasmid
transposition. Using this information we reconstructed an inverted repeat
cartridge, ITR1.1k, and a minimal piggyBac transposon vector,
pXL-BacII-ECFP, each of which contains these identified ID sequences in
addition to the terminal repeat configuration previously described as
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AB The piggyBac element from *Trichoplusia ni* is recognized as a useful vector for transgenesis of a wide variety of species. This transposable element is 2472 bp in length, and has a complex repeat configuration consisting of an internal repeat (IR), spacer, and terminal repeat (TR) at both ends, and a single ORF encoding the transposase. Excision assays performed in microinjected *T. ni* embryos using plasmids deleted for progressively larger portions of the **piggyBac internal** sequence reveal that the 5' and 3' IR, spacer, and TR configuration is sufficient for precise excision of **piggyBac** when transposase is provided in trans. Interplasmid transposition assays using plasmids carrying varying lengths of intervening sequence between the **piggyBac** termini in *T. ni* demonstrate that a **minimum** of 55 bp of intervening sequence is required for optimal transposition, while lengths less than 40 bp result in a dramatic decrease in transposition frequency. These results suggest that the piggyBac transposase may bind both termini simultaneously before cleavage can occur, and/or that the formation of a transposition complex requires DNA bending between the two termini. Based on these results we constructed a 702-bp cartridge with minimal piggyBac 5' and 3' terminal regions separated by an intervening sequence of optimal length. Interplasmid transposition assays demonstrate that the minimal terminal configuration is sufficient to mediate transposition, and also verify that simply inserting this cartridge into an existing plasmid converts that plasmid into a non-autonomous piggyBac transposon. We also constructed a minimal **piggyBac** vector, pXL-Bac, that contains an **internal** multiple cloning site sequence between the minimal terminal regions. These vectors should greatly facilitate the utilization of the piggyBac transposon in a wide range of hosts.

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